WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1911-EIGHTEEN PAGES.

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SOLDIERS OF ITAL'

Advance Guard of the Army of Occupation Disembarks 600 Miles From Capital.

SIXTY SHIPS OF TROOPS

All Are Expected to Be Landed Within Next Two Days.

SAIL FOR AFRICAN COAST

PORTE PLEADS FOR PEACE

Latest Note So Conciliatory in Tone Powers Are Moved to Act-Probably Means Final Passing of Turk From Africa.

The advance guard of the Italian Tobruk on the northeastern coast of Tripoli, 600 miles east of the city of Tripoli, and 75 miles west of the Police Searching for Man Who Is Egyptian frontier. Tobruk is one of the gateways to the richest and best part of the Turkish province, and that section of Tripoli which the Italians are said to particularly covet. Thus is begun the occupation proper upon the accomplishment of which depends Italy's willingness to entertain peace proposals.

The larger part of the Italian expedition is still at sea, closely guarded by warships. Many transports carrying thousands of soldiers sailed from Italy last night and early today, and others will leave tonight.

Communication between Tripoli and the outside world has been restored. Assim Bey, Turkish minister at Sofia, today accepted the post of foreign affairs in the new Turkish cabinet. At a council of the ministry it was decided to close all Italian industrial, financial and scholastic institutions in Turkey and to seize Italian vessels.

#### First Landing at Tobruk.

ROME, October 10.-The first Italian expeditionary force, which left Naples October 5, was landed at Tobruk, Tripoli, today. It consisted of infantry, artillery and a company of engineers.

The greater part of the Italian army expedition is now on the way to Tripoli. This was learned from messages in conventional language that escaped the

A big contingent, comprising the largest part of the total force, sailed from Naples last night, and another fleet of ransports left Taranto at sunrise today. More troops will depart from Agosta tonight. These three groups will assemble as one east of Malta.

# A Difficult Operation.

The landing of a whole army corps in Tripoli is looked upon as one of the most difficult operations of the war despite the fact that little fear of an attack by the enemy is entertained. Accordingly, every precaution looking to the safety of the troops has been taken. The battleship convoy covers a moving area one mile wide and five miles long. Within this square the transports appear secure from Once safely arrived off the Tripolitan

coast it is expected that with a favorable sea the troops can be landed in two days.

Cannot Maintain Secrecy. Several correspondents have been denounced to the courts by the crown prosecutor as guilty of betraying state se-Wherever troops are concentrated these spies or alleged spies are arrested. Still, absolute secrecy is impossible. It is known that the fleet carrying troops to Tripoli is made up of sixty steamers, which have been transformed into military transports. The larger part of the men were embarked at Taranto and Agosta, the dis-

tance between those points and Tripoli furnishing the shortest route. All lights on the transports were dered extinguished at night and the vessels proceeded in two lines a half mile apart, being preceded, flanked and followed by battleships and cruisers. The warships in turn are protected on

all sides by smaller but faster craft. Extraordinary police measures were taken during the visit of the king to Naples for his farewell to the troops. The special precautions were due to the fear of a possible anarchist attempt upon his majesty which had been threatened in revenge for the recent firm suppression of anarchistic anti-military demonstrations. It had also been reported that there were Turkish spies in Naples and there was some uneasiness lest a mad act be attempted by some Turk.

### Wanted Christian in Cabinet.

From advices received here from Constantinople it appears that Turkey desired to have a Christian in the post of foreign minister and urged several Arme nians successively to accept the office.

MALTA, October 10,-It was reported D here today that 40,000 Italian troops left Agosta, Sicily, for Tripoli last night on

fifty transports, which were escorted by the second division of the fleet under Vice Admiral Thaon Di Revel. CONSTANTINOPLE, October 10 .- At a

scholastic establishments in Turkey and tient's funeral if he died. to seize Italian steamers. Moustafa Assim Bey, the Turkish minister to Bulgaria, today accepted the port-

folio of foreign affairs in the new cab- he preached at the funeral. Then he District Auditor Alonzo Tweedale is preinet. Rechid Pasha was first selected for made out a statement of his services, paring a copy of the estimates for trans this post, but he was not inclined to ac-Note Is Conciliatory.

LONDON, October 10 .- The correspondent of the Chronicle at Constantinople in a jury to decide the question.

telegraphs that the latest Turkish note The jury deducted the \$10 from the bill to the powers was so conciliatory in tone that Germany has decided, with the other governments, to renew her approaches at Rome for an understanding. Some of the answers received by the porte from the powers last night are favorable to Tur-key's request.

Reports from Benghazi that two Italian

BERLIN, October 10 .- Although Germany finds that the time is not ripe for an offer of mediation to end the war be- branch of the order.

If Turkey will give assurances that she will not interfere in the transport of the expedition to Tripoli there is hope that all other hostilities will be suspended. The prolongation of war movements outside of Tripoli presents great risks to international shipping and it is even feared that the service on the Suez canal might be interrupted. The landing of the Italian expedition is said to present difficulties not anticipated. The weather on the Tripolitan coast has interfered, and t will be at least a week probably before

Italy is ready to treat with Turkey.

It is learned in diplomatic circles that Italy probably is willing to indemnify Turkey to the extent of about \$12,000,000, over Tripoli in any form. Popular feel-ing and desire to avoid future sources of conflict may have changed the attitude that Italy held before the war began.

Boarding House Is Blown Up at Benwood, W. Va.

MOTHER AND BABE PERISH!

Four Other Persons Badly Injured in Fire Following Explosion.

army of occupation landed today at DYNAMITE BOMB IN CELLAR

Said to Have Threatened Proprietor.

cial Dispatch to The Star. WHEELING, W. Va., October 10 .destroyed a boarding house at Benwood, in which thirty foreigners lived.

work of the Black Hand. The dead: Mrs. William Markunas. William Markunas, jr., her son, aged eight months.

The police say the explosion is the

The injured: John Parsico, bad gash on head. Steve Peliski, badly bruised arm and

William Markunas, cut on face. Arch Bero, fireman, nose injured. Bodies Found in Cellar.

The remains of Mrs. Markunas, wit her child clasped in her arms, were found in the cellar. She was last seen at one of the upper windows of the large wooden ramshackled building call- for the preparation of plans for the coning for help. A moment later the crash struction of a municipal garbage reduccame and the two were buried in the ruins. The others barely escaped with their lives, some of them nude, as the building burned like tinder. The explosion occurred in the cellar. The police sion occurred in the cellar. The p say a dynamite bomb was placed in the cellar from the outside as there were no explosive materials in the cellar. The police are looking for a foreigner who prevented William Markunas from entering the building and saving the lives of his wife and child. As he was about

#### Proprietor Tells of Threat.

Abe Kolinski, proprietor of the boarding house, said this outrage was doubtless the work of a miner. He says that for over a month a miner has been making threats against him. The miner is missing, and the police are searching

Benwood, which adjoins Wheeling, has no fire fighting facilities, and this city any danger except the ever-present one of was appealed to for aid. Several fire apparatus were rushed to the scene and the firemen succeeded in saving adjoin-

whole town. Articles were shaken from the shelves of a grocery near the scene of the fire and windows were shattered

# INJURIES PROVE FATAL

for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

#### Prominent Railroad Man's Death Caused by Fall From Horse.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., October 10 .- Arch-New York and Ecuador, died here yester- termine what revision of the figures day from injuries sustained Sunday in a fall from his horse. Drs. Fisher, Finney and Thomas of Johns Hopkins University, arriving here early vesterday by a vain attempt to save Mr. Harman's life by relieving brain pressure from fractured skull.

The accident occurred while Mr. Harman was riding with his daughter to Fassefern farm, where they expected to entertain a luncheon party. They were estimates, a conference between the board spending some time at a hotel at this members and Commissioners was held resort. The body will be taken to Staunton Va. today for burial. Mr. Harman was president of the Guay aquil and Quito Railroad Company, Ecuador, and was prominently identified with other large South American railroad en- this belief are not known. terprises. He was born in Richmond Va., but had spent most of his life in

foreign countries. His wife, who was Miss Mary Lee of Louisville, Ky., lives at Milford, Pa.

# HIS FEES CURTAILED.

Sermon Disallowed by Court.

MEXICO, Mo., October 10 .- A jury in the probate court here, according to a verdict filed today, decided that it was without the board's knowledge, mate cabinet council today it was decided to unlawful for a doctor who is also a rially reduced the figures, a protest, in all close all Italian industrial, financial and preacher to charge for preaching his pa-Dr. F. M. Sheush attended Mrs. Susan Parks during her illness. When she died retary to the board of Commiss

tate, objected to the charge, and Judge were unable to complete them that early W. W. Botts of the probate court called Heretofore the estimates sent to the Sec-

# EAGLES GATHER IN BOSTON

Order to Continue Three Days. BOSTON, October 10 .- Knights of the Golden Eagle from many sections of \_Ten-year-old Frank Ruhl, son of

staff, heading a parade of the military climbed to the top of a pole carrying direction of Wu-Chang. Communication

Figured at \$12,500,000.

UNCLE SAM TO PAY HALF

but it is a question whether she is still willing to recognize Turkish suzerainty List of Appropriations Desired Forwarded to Secretary of Treasury.

SOME INCREASES IN SALARIES

Provision Made for More Pay in All Departments But Two-Schools and Parks Taken Care Of.

The Commissioners' estimates for the District for the fiscal year 1913 were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury today.

Calling for a total appropriation of approximately \$12,500,000, the amount, it is inderstood, has been computed to within a few hundred dollars of the total estimated revenues, plus an equal sum to be supplied by Congress under the halfand-half agreement.

While the estimates will not be made public until they are in the hands of Congress, it is understood that about three and a half million dollars have been provided for schools; more than a million for the board of charities, and about half a million for parks and park improvements.

The general impression is that there has been a substantial cut in the estimates for current expenses. It is authoritatively stated that amounts included for street cleaning, repairing and lighting WHEELING, W. Va., October 10.—
Two persons perished and four were badly injured in a fire, following an methods which have produced economies explosion early this morning, which are responsible for this reduction, it is

#### Salary Increases for Employes.

Salary increases for certain employes in all of the District government departprovided for in the estimates. No increases were asked for by the heads of the departments furnishing the exception. To what extent salary increases were allowed is a matter concerning which there is considerable doubt. According to Commissioner Rudolph, the increases were granted only in cases of employes or officials whose services are known personally to one or more of the Comissioners to be deserving of added re-Numerous new improvements, it is be-lieved, will be found to be provided for

#### Money for Park Projects. The park projects, which are to cost approximately half a million dollars, are the following:

The building of a connecting highway from Lovers' lane to Rock Creek Park and Zoological Park and the acquisition of land along Klingle road for park purposes in conjunction with the highto enter the building, he was struck and way.

The extension of the Piney Branch parkway from 16th street east to Georgia avenue and the building of a road brough Piney Branch valley. The acquisition of Mount Hamilton. opposite Mount Olivet cemetery, for conversion into a park.

The widening of the road between Forts Davis and Dupont and conversion into parks of the two old fortification An interesting feature connected with the preparation of estimates was the precaution taken to prevent the recurrence

#### of the misunderstanding which arose be- hereafter. tween the Commissioners and the board of education over last year's estimates.

No More School Trouble.

Following a personal investigation by the board into conference. This year, after the school board's esti

mates had been submitted, a conference should be made. Both sides announced that they were satisfied with the results

Already there are indications that the into a controversy strikingly similar to the misunderstanding that arose over the school estimates. It is said that certain members of the board of charities are aroused over the probability of the Commissioners having revised the charities figures without the knowledge or consent

Following the submission of the board' and certain revisions were decided upon. Afterward, however, the belief developed with certain of the board members that it was averred. the Commissioners conducted a further revision of the figures. The grounds for

# No Authority to Make Change.

It is pointed out that the law provides much more specifically than in the case of the school board that the estimates of the charities board shall be submitted to the Commissioners for transmission to Congress. No authority is given the District heads, it is claimed, to change these

The board, it is understood, increased its estimates for current expenses. If it should be found that the Commissioners In addition to the estimates which were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury today by Dr. William Tindall, sec-

which contained the item "Ten dollars for preaching the funeral."

S. A. Paulis, administrator of the estimates be sent to him by not later than September 20, but the Commissioners Heretofore the estimates sent to the Secretary of the Treasury have usually been forwarded October 15.

# DEAD AS RESULT OF DARK

Electrocuted.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., October 10.

high-voltage wires. tween Turkey and Italy, pending the completion of the Italian occupation of Tripoli, the government is endeavoring the government is endeavoring the contact with the wire, there was a seeing trip, a military ball and water to localize the hostilities and pre-



# HOCKING VALLEY QUITS TO STOP OUSTER SUIT

Agrees to Surrender Control of Rival and Dispose of

Coal Mines.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 10.-Ouster proceedings, brought by the state of Ohio against the Hocking Valley railroad, were ended today on the promise of the rail-

road company to relinquish control of certain coal companies and competing rail-The Hocking Valley railroad has agreed to dispose of its holdings in the Toledo and 'Ohio Central railroad, the Sunday and how Stone, "to cover up" what was Creek Coal Company and other railroads done with the money, got his deputies to

#### business in accordance to the statutes Charged With Monopoly.

The suit was originally brought in December, 1903, to oust the Hocking Valley railroad from its corporate powers and President Taft of the charge that the franchises and to liquidate its affairs. It school estimates last year discriminated was bitterly contested by the railroad. against colored schools, the Commission- In its petition the state charged that the ers attempted to throw the blame for the Hocking Valley railroad, by purchasing situation upon the school board, while a majority interest in the Buckeye Coal the board retorted that the Commissioners and Railroad Company, the Toledo and had revised its estimates without calling Ohio Central Railroad Company, the Kanawha and Michigan railroad, the Zanesville and Western railroad and the Sunwas held between the Commissioners and day Creek Coal Mining Company, sought er Harman, a prominent railroad man of the board of education members to de- to gain a complete monoply of the Hock-

ing valley coal fields. To effect this, the state alleged, the Hocking Valley railroad and its subsidiary companies formed the Continental I was to pretend to having received \$250, Commissioners this year may be drawn Coal Company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, and buying up agreed to do this on condition that we large tracts of coal lands, issued bonds, guaranteed by the various railroads to float the deal.

# Alleged Freeze-Out Plan.

Had this plan been successful every independent coal operator in the state would have been frozen out by the "gentlemen's agreement' between the coal and railroad companies in the combination.

The Hocking Valley Company answered that it was not a combination and that the other railroads were not parallel competing roads. The coal companies, insisted, were not kindred companie and its action in buying the capital stock in these companies was not unlaw. ful, it was merely a good investment.

# EARTH SHOCK RECORDED.

Needles at Brooklyn College and Georgetown University Disturbed. NEW YORK, October 10 .- An earth-

quake probably not more than 1,000 miles agreeing that a false statement should distant and of considerable magnitude be made before the investigation, didn't was recorded this morning on the seismograph at Brooklyn College. The record began at 8:19 and continued until 8.53 with the maximum disturbance at 8:32. The strongest movement was in the north-south direction. The disturbance was considerably more severe than that recorded by last week's shock in Haiti.

University observatory recorded earthquake shocks between 8:22 and 8:52 Attorney Littlefield. o'clock this morning. The heaviest tremors lasted for about five minutes. The earthquake is not regarded at the ob Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Boy Climbs Telegraph Pole and Is servatory as severe and is estimated to have been between 2,500 and 3,000 miles away from Washington. FIRING AT WU-CHANG.

The seismograph of the Georgetown

meeting by Lieut. Gen. Reinecke and the New Haven railroad, the boy firing can be heard this afternoon in the with the city has been cut off. Several conspirators at Wu-Chang earlier today. friends here.

# CASH FREELY GIVEN TAFT'S PROGRAM CALLS State Game Warden Got

\$2,500 of Stephenson Fund.

MONEY NOT DISTRIBUTED

Hearing Today Before Senate Committee Shows False Testimony Was Previously Given.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., October 10.-How \$2,500 was paid to State Game Warden J. W. Stone out of the campaign fund of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson and coal companies and to manage its "pretend" to having received portions of it, was told today before the United States Senate committee which is investigating charges that bribery and corrup- gay with bunting. tion contributed to Senator Stephenson's

G. L. Kingsley, a deputy game warden during the Wisconsin primaries in 1908. when Senator Stephenson sought nomination, testified that in March, 1909, when the investigation by the state legislature was under way he was called to Stone's home at Madison. The meeting was called at midnight, and among those present were Deputy Game Wardens Kingsley, Johnson and Richtmann, Assemblyman Thomas and Warden Stone.

"Stone said he had to account for \$2,500 and he wanted us to pretend we had re-ceived part of it," said Kinsley. "Stone had to testify before the legislative comand instead of telling what was really Johnson \$250 and Richtman \$150. would not be called to testify at the legslative investigation.'

#### Repudiates Stone's Testimony. Senator W R Heyburn, the chairman

then read the proceedings of the legislative investigation at which Stone had testified that he had actually given the money to Kingsley. Kingsley repudiated Stone's testimony as read. In another part of the legislative pro-

ceedings it was brought out that \$1,200 of the \$2,500 which Stone received was paid to James O. Davidson, then Govfund." Davidson's testimony at the legislative inquiry was that the money was put on his desk in envelopes, and, not knowing what it was for, he put it aside for some months until finally it found its way into his bank account. Charles E. Littlefield, counsel for Senator Stephenson, objected to the introducn of this testimony on the ground that it had no relation to Senator Stephenson but the committee overruled him.

# Objected to Being Called.

"You put yourself in the position of you? You were content that the false information should stand so long as you were not called to substantiate it?" asked Senator George Sutherland. Kingsley replied that as soon as it appeared he would have to testify he re-

"When you agreed to help Stone cover up what he did with the money didn't it occur to you that you were conspiring with him to commit perjury?" asked "It didn't so occur to me then, but

pudiated what Stone said.

The \$2,500 given to Stone out of the Stephenson campaign fund of \$107,793, it was testified, was to be used by Stone o promote the senator's interests. Stone gave various sums of money to Davidson, then governor, and to others before the charges were made, and later on, being called upon to explain, Stone called a meeting of his deputies to "frame Reports from Benghazi that two Italian cruisers were destroyed and from Derna that two Italian torpedo boat destroyers that two Italian torpedo boat destroyers had been blown up by mines are in circulation, but have not been confirmed.

Trying to Localize War.

Golden Eagle from many sections of the country met in Boston today at wealthy parents, is dead at the New Rochelle Hospital as the result of a dare. Urged by companions who were walking with him near the tracks of HANKOW, China, October 10.—Much called a meeting of his deputies to "frame wealthy parents, is dead at the New Rochelle Hospital as the result of a dare. Urged by companions who were walking with him near the tracks of HANKOW, China, October 10.—Much

Champion Checker Played Dead. NEW YORK, October 10.-Richard Jordan, the world's champion checker player, is dead at his home in Edinburgh,

# FOR A STRENUOUS DAY

Speeches at Seattle and Tacoma Main Events on the Schedule.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 10.-President Taft spent the night here, and arose refreshed for a hard day's work, which was to include two speeches in Seattle and Tacoma, a visit to the Puget sound navy yard, and a steamer ride to Tacoma. His first two engagements were a breakast with Representative William E. Humphrey and participation in the christening of his grandnephew, Charles Taft Snowden, eleven weeks old. At 11 o'clock the President, with a mili-

ary escort, left the hotel for a parade through the business streets, which were Holiday for School Children. The high schools and the state uni-

ersity dismissed their students, who minled with the street throngs and made the air ring with their cheers. At noon the President addressed a great ppen-air meeting on the vacant square at 4th avenue and Jefferson street. Immediately after the meeting the President went to the residence of former Secretary Richard A. Ballinger, and ate dinner with dozen other guests. From the home of Mr. Ballinger the President went Bremerton, and then to Tacoma. A big public meeting in Tacoma tonight

#### vill end the day's work. CRAZED BY OLD WOUND. Man Bitten by Dog Twenty Years Ago Kills Himself.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 10.-A mad dog ite he suffered nearly twenty years ago s believed by the family of Edward R. Elliott to have caused him to shoot and kill himself at his home in this city yesterday. In support of their theory his relatives told of how during October of is located at Columbus, Ohio. Its daily every year since he was bitten Elliott output is a good deal larger than that acted queerly, became depressed and of the Wilson bureau. It is sending out nervous and lost sleep.

Four years ago he became possessed with suicidal mania, and his wife on to dispel the view, apparently held in several occasions prevented him from some quarters, that the Ohio governo. taking his own life. Mrs. Elliott said is the candidate of the conservative wing that her husband's condition was perfectly normal at all seasons of the year other than the one during which he was bitten by the dog.

# OFFERS COMPROMISE.

Elmer Swope Will Accept \$2,000 From Reputed Father's Estate.

would be willing to accept \$2,000 in settlement, according to an announcement erday.

thing. Swope's attorneys, it is expected, will ask a continuance.

#### WOMAN DIES IN FLAMES Drenches Her Clothing With Oil and Applies Lighted Match.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.-Drenching her clothing with oil, which she then set on fire, Mrs. Jennie Tichenick, aged forty years, yesterday succeeded in what smoke issuing from her home, ran in and found her body lying on a mass of in the right arm. burning straw in the cellar. An empty

# HAVE EYES ON 1912 REPEATS HIS STORY

Presidential Publicity Bureaus State Senator Landee Before Working Overtime.

PLANS OF TAFT'S FRIENDS CAMPAIGN FOR THE SENATE

Hilles May Be Placed in Charge of No Material Deviation From State-Hunt for Delegates.

LOOK FIRST TO THE SOUTH HIS TESTIMONY UNDER FIRE

ed as Perquisite of Administration. Democrats Not Sleeping. President Taft's return to Washington

tion. This is foreshadowed by the talk seven of them members of the Illinois of the selection of a chairman of the na- general assembly by which Senator Loritional committee, with Charles D. Hilles mer was elected, were scheduled as the as the subject of the most authoritative first witnesses. All of these have testi-Delegate-getting in earnest will soon be mittee in Springfield or the first United the order of the day. Always the first States Senate committee which investiefforts are made in the south, and some- gated the charges of bribery. body will have to go among the feudal lords of the republican party in that sec- be called, a state senator from Moline.

tion and arrange for future deliveries. was expected to repeat his testimony re-The southern delegates are usually con- garding an offer of a federal job, said to sidered the perquisite of the administra- have been made him by a former business tion in power, but there are certain ar- associate of Senator Lorimer. rangements to be made. The southern contingent furnishes a mighty substantial nucleus for a national convention.

#### La Follette Machine Busy.

The only opponent of President Taft coming sessions. "We shall continue to for the nomination, United States Sena- allow all testimony bearing in any way tor Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, upon the investigation to be admitted, is conducting a machine for the manu- regardless of legal technicalities," he facture of public sentiment that is cer- said. "We are determined that there tainly making a good deal of noise, shall be no possible ground for criticism whatever the actual results may be.
The headquarters of the La Follette public sentiment factory are in the National Capital. The headquarters are desthe La Follette publicity

former secretary of state of Wisconsin lingham, there were present all members and the secretary to Senator La Follette. So far this bureau has not put out a Senators Gamble, Kern and Lea. John great deal of "literature." It is now trying to perfect a La Follette organiza-tion in each state, and with this end in counsel held a brief conference before view is corresponding with insurgent republicans throughout the country, compiling a list of insurgents in each state, etc. As a part of the plan for creating sentiment in favor of the candidate from Wisconsin, Senator La Follette is printing his autobiography in one of the monthly magazines. This serial, which is to be largely devoted to politics, will run until the national convention is near

#### Plans Tour of Country.

A little later Senator La Follette will make a tour of the country. He intends to go out and make a personal appeal to republicans to send to the national convention delegates that will support him for the nomination, and he plans to go over much of the ground that is being covered by President Taft. The senator also intends to challenge the Taft republicans to join with him in asking the republican national committee to recommend to state committees that delegates to the national convention be chosen by direct vote. The National Progressive Republican League, which also maintains headquarters here, is really aff auxiliary La Follette organization. It is busy these days trying to create public sentiment for the things for which Senator La Follette

stands. On the democratic side this business of trying to create public sentiment that will favor the nomination of this or that man is looking up. Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has positively refused to make any effort for the nominationthat is to say, he has declined to sanc-tion any plan for the opening of Wilson headquarters—but this has not prevented some of his admirers from establishing a

#### Wilson publicity bureau. Bureau in New York.

This bureau is located at 42 Broadway,

New York city, and is in charge of Frank Parker Stockbridge, a newspaper writer who has a wide acquaintance over the country. So far this bureau has confined its activities to the sending out of articles from the newspapers of the country commenting favorably on the record Gov. Wilson has made since he entered public life. There is enough of such comment to enable the publicity bureau to mail to the newspapers of the country, big and little, several stories daily. In Atlanta there is a newspaper called the Atlanta Georgian, which is a great admirer of Gov. Wilson, and has of its own accord, and at its own expense, started a publicity bureau in support of the nomination of Mr. Wilson. It is zending daily bulletins to the press of the country. The Judson Harmon publicity bureau articles dealing with the views of Gov. Harmon on the leading questions of the day. It is particularly active in trying of the democratic party, and would, if nominated and elected, be a President to

#### the liking of the big financial interests. Champ Clark Lacks Bureau.

So far Champ Clark, the Speaker of the national House of Representatives, has not established a public sentiment factory. He said about the time he left Washington for his Missouri home after the adjournment of the special session of KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 10 .- El- Congress that he had no thought of mer Swope of Martinsburg, W. Va., who launching any such a manufacturing esis trying to prove that he is a son of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope, in order to establish his claim to the Swope millions, would be willing to accent \$2000 in set. nomination should drift in his direction. Some of his friends here seem to think of counsel for the Swope estate here yes- that after he gets back here, he will consent to the opening of a publicity bureau. So far as the east has learned neither The Swope attorneys said they would Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, remarkable grit at San Pedro last night, not consent to pay Elmer Swope anyother men mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination has done anything in the way of creating public senti-

# EACH FIRES ONE SHOT.

Duel With Shotguns Results in Severe Wounding of Participants. KENTON, Ohio, October 10.-William

Yazel and Michael Hickman fought a the police say was her second attempt formal duel here yesterday with shotat suicide. A passerby, who noticed guns. Hickman sustained serious abdominal injuries and Yazel was wounded The men had been enemies for a long

Champion Checker Played Dead.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Richard Jorn, the world's champion checker playis dead at his home in Edinburgh, orliand, according to advices received by ends here.

Standard Dead.

All the members of her family were at some other followers met.

All are employed on the Union Marsh children being at work, while the five younger, children were at school. She had frequently threatened to end her life.

ONE CENT.

Lorimer Inquiry Committee.

ments He Previously Made.

Southern Delegates Always Regard- Attorney Declares He Changed Version Following Death of the Col-

league He Implicated.

CHICAGO, October 10 .- No new eviafter his sentiment-molding tour of the dence was expected at the first sessions country is expected to be followed by the of the reopening of the United States establishment of an active organization Senate investigation into the election of to promote his nomination and re-elec- William Lorimer today. Eight witnesses, fied before, either before the Helm com-

Frank A. Landee, the first witness to

#### No Limit on Testimony.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee, announced that the rules of testimony would not be sacred in the

when members of the committee met in Judge Grosscup's courtroom in the federal building. In addition to Senator Dil-J. Healy of counsel for the committee

Landee's Statement. State Senator Frank A. Landee of Moline when he took the stand was questioned by Attorney Healy regarding the senatorial deadlock at Springfield.

"I would like to call your attention to an alleged conversation with Charles Luke." said Healy. "Did you have such a conversation?"
"Yes," replied Landee. "I met Mr.
Luke in a Springfield hotel a month or three weeks before Mr. Lorrimer's election, I was on my way to Albert J. Hopkins' rooms in the hotel. Luke told me he could deliver ten votes provided

"I said to him, 'I thought you were go-ing to vote for Hopkins?"
"He said, 'No, I am not. Hopkins won't Senator Landee was then questioned regarding a visit to his home at Moline in 1909 of John I. Hughes of Chicago, a

# friend of Mr. Lorimer's. The witness testified that Hughes urged the candidacy of Lorimer.

Urged to Vote for Lorimer. " 'Hopkins, the man you are voting for,' Hughes said to me, 'is an impossibility Vote for Lorimer and it will be to your advantage. Lorimer's name will not be presented to the legislature until we have

every vote we need to elect him. He will be elected on the first ballot." Landee said that Hughes discussed with him the question of federal patronage at

"Hughes said it would be to my interest to be with Mr. Lorimer in considering the matter of the appointment of a postmas-ter at Moline," he said. Landee's testimony in connection with the alleged visit of Hughes to Moline, Rock Island and Davenport was much the same as that given by him before the state senate committee at Springfield The witness said that he introduced

# State Representative Campbell to Hughes

Witness Criticised. Attorney Hanecy attacked the testimony of the witness regarding the alleged conversation with Charles Luke at the

Springfield hotel.

"Didn't you change the testimony you gave before the Helm committee, because it will suit the purpose of the people who are making this attack upon Senator Lorimer and because Charles Luke is dead and can't come here to deny what you are saying? Why didn't you tell

#### these things to the Helm committee at Springfield? Attorney Hancey followed by inquiring regarding Senator Landee's vote for Foss and later for Hopkins for United States

Plied With Questions. "How well did you know Charlie Luke," asked Attorney Hanecy. "Wasn't it true that Charlie Luke was dying of tuberculosis all through that session and was drinking heavily because of that? "Wasn't it true that Luke was under the influence of liquor practically all of the time during that session?"
"Did you at any time take that story

#### seriously?" "Well, no," said the witness to the last question, the others going unanswere. INJURED SAILOR SHOWS GRIT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., October 10.-Charles Henry Townsend, twenty-three years old, coxswain of the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, gave an exhibition of In attempting to board a switch engine Townsend fell under the wheels and his right arm was severed cleanly at the shoulder. Instantly regaining his feet, the sailor ran at full speed a distance of a hundred yards down the docks until he reached the gangplank of the Whipple. Boarding his ship, he was given first-aid treatment, and then rushed to the marine ospital in this city

Surgeons said today that Townsend had

a fair chance for recovery. He enlisted from Stamford, Conn.

#### Steel Hearings Postponed. Because Chairman Stanley and other

nembers of the House "steel trust" investigating committee will be entime. The duel was arranged when they gaged in politics at their homes until after the November elections, the hearings before that committee were today postponed from October 16 until the middle of November.